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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
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395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

SENT ELECTRONICALLY AND VIA US POSTAL SERVICE

Dear Ms. Brown:

RE: Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation – Petition for Declaratory Order,  
Finance Docket No. 35305

Otter Tail Power Company is withdrawing as a Party of Record in the above-referenced Declaratory Order proceeding.

Copies of this letter have also been mailed via US Postal Service to Steptoe & Johnson LLP and the BNSF Railway Company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacie Hebert'.

Stacie Hebert  
Manager, Supply Services

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